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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 || EDDIE RENCHER, JR.,

Petitioner,

11 | VS.

12 BRIAN WILLIAMS, SR.,

13 || Respondents.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01258-PMP-GWF

## **ORDER**

15 Petitioner has filed an amended petition (#18). The court has reviewed it pursuant to Rule 4  
16 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court will  
17 direct respondents to file a response.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of entry of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the amended petition (#18). If respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

DATED: October 7, 2013

  
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PHILIP M. PRO  
United States District Judge